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Applicants: LEE et al. Examiner: Kai Rajan

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HEMODYNAMIC DATA

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-30, and Group II, claims 31 and 32.

Applicants elect Group I, defined by claims 1 - 30, without traverse. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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